

SENATE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE  
FOREIGN COMMERCE STUDY

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April 25-May 10, 1960  
Room 5110, NSOB, Washington, D.C.

- A. U. S. TRADE AND WORLD MARKETS (April 25)
1. The present export picture, significance of current trends.
  2. Main sources of competition.
  3. Trade potentials of underdeveloped countries.
  4. Major factors affecting U.S. competitive position.
  5. Exports in relation to the balance of payments.
- B. MEASURES TO EXPAND U. S. EXPORTS (April 26 to May 3)
1. Strengthening of present U.S. trade promotion operations; reduction of foreign import restrictions. (April 26)
  2. Present export credit facilities and proposals for new mechanisms. (April 28-29)
  3. Travel dollar gap and proposals for promoting increased travel. (May 2-3)
- C. U. S. TRADE WITH SINO-SOVIET BLOC (May 5)
1. Effectiveness of present U. S. policy on trade with USSR and China.
  2. Analysis of trade potentials with USSR and China.
  3. U. S. export restrictions.
- D. SINO-SOVIET BLOC TRADE EXPANSION (May 6)
1. Economic and political implications of Soviet trade expansion.
  2. Dimensions of present Soviet-Free World trade.
  3. Evaluation of communist competitive potential.
  4. Implications of communist bloc dumping operations.
  5. Communist trade practice compared to U.S. and Free World practice.
- E. U. S. TRADE AND COMMON MARKET (May 9-10)
1. Immediate and long-range implications of movement of U. S. productive facilities (a) to industrialized areas and (b) underdeveloped countries.
  2. Implications of Common Market and other regional trade groupings.

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